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HIDEYUKI TERASHIMA ET AL.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 14.

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